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DESCRIPTION

Maison des Anciens Remèdes is the **first centre in Italy** for research, collection and updating of the **ancient knowledge** connected with the medicinal plants and remedies of the past.

This is an interpretative centre where **nature meets popular culture**: that of knowledge, secrets (the ancient formulas and prayers for healing), of the legends and domestic preparations, a place where the **ancestral curative traditions** meet modern scientific knowledge.

Maison des Anciens Remèdes is a house, and like every home it has a memory. In its one hundred-sixty square metres, for centuries it has brought together humans and animals, nature, culture, words, lives and thoughts... today these meetings continue, with different words, but with the same vocation to speak about **rural culture and its territory**, in which plants and humans tell their beautiful story together...



Going to Maison des Anciens Remèdes means **taking oneself out** and being guided by one's own curiosity and sensitivity. The **guided visit** will help the visitors to undertake a journey in discovery of the **ancient remedies**, revealing many small secrets and curiosities. Along with the visit, **practical workshops** are also offered about recipes and remedies and how to make simple natural preparations.

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Especially appreciated are the **video-documentaries** made by Joseph Péaquin, which are projected on three large screens in the immersion room. They tell of humans and women who know the **treasures guarded by plants** or who have received the gift to **take care of others** with their hands (rabeilleur) or prayers (secret).

LENGTH OF THE ACTIVITY

The **guided visit** lasts approximately one hour. **Workshops** can last from 1 to 2 hours according to the chosen activity. Guided visits on request.

HOW TO GET THERE

Maison des Anciens Remèdes is just **5 km** from Aosta, thus it is easily reachable with public transportation (Line 5, Aosta -Aymavilles).



KIND OF OFFER

Immersive visit to the museum

WHEN

All year long. Individual and group visits/workshops: every day on request.

INFO AND CONTACTS

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APPROXIMATE COSTS

Prices to be agreed for any kind of visit/workshop according to the number of participants and the kind of activity.